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Dear Sam,

Did you know a conservative rabbi named Ornstein?

He had a brilliant and eloquent daughter who died about two months ago. I'm told that he more or less disowned her. The alleged reason also was ambiguous as I got it: he did not like her life style.

I do not believe that this was because she married a gentile, as she ultimately did. I believe it was earlier.

I don't know whether conservative was used as a description or referring to the Conservative rabbinate.

It would have been in New York.

All I knew about her was that she was a fine person.

For the 20+ years I knew her I never knew he to have a date.

Not important. I'm just curious.

Best